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THE OLD CLOCK.

By the roadside I am sitting,
And I hear the old clock say:
"Time is ever swiftly dicing,
From thy sight away, away."
Ticking, ticking, slowly ticking
Ours life's every little day,
Ever flying—ever dying
From thy sight, away, away!

And its mystic murmur falling
O'er my soul in fancy seems
Like some warning voice that's calling
But to wake me from my dreams.
Calling, calling, ever calling
Life is brief and fades so soon;
Gaze its brightness, ere it glides,
Glean them in thy golden noon.

Gather with the fair sun's gleam
Golden sheaves for thy storeroom,
Gather ere the day declines
To night's moonlit gloom.
Gather, gather, steadily gather,
While the light yet is fair and bright,
Soon is faded, soon it fades,
Into death's mysterious night!

And the old clock still is speaking
As I sit beside the fire,
Spies strange lessons to inspire!
Speaking, speaking, ever speaking
In its mystic, weird-like tone
"Live in beauty, to thy City—
Ere thy golden noon is gone!"
—J. Ray-Corringham.

Howthorne on Eggs.
Nathaniel Hawthorne's Uncle Mar-

ning was a horticulturist, and in the spring of 1832 was much troubled by an insect which attacked his trees. Just at this time there appeared in a newspaper a minute description of the insect, its origin, progress and the best method of exterminating it. Mr. Manning was so pleased with the article that he ordered several copies of the paper for distribution among his horticultural friends. At this time Hawthorne was a student at Bowdoin college and happened to arrive home when his uncle was receiving the paper, and commenting freely on the article. Hawthorne said to a young friend, "I wrote that article." "But what do you know about bugs?" "Nothing," was the answer. "I wrote it to pass away an idle hour, and it was entirely made up from my imagination. Now, if Uncle Robert should find it out, he would be very angry; so you must keep my secret." —Lewiston Journal.

Some Uses of Artificial Cold.
It seems very probable that the day is not far distant when brine, cooled below the freezing point of water, will be carried under the streets in pipes, as steam is now, supplying heat to central stations, a very convenient substitute for ice in the domestic household. By freezing in our own houses water which has been previously boiled, it will then be possible for us to avoid contagion from diseased germs contained in ice gathered from impure sources. The maintenance of dwellings at 70 degs. Fahrenheit throughout the summer will then be as much a matter of course as the warming of a modern house now is in winter. —Professor Edward L. Nichols in Chau-tauquan.

A Pretty Mean Pair.
The champion meanest man and the most heartless justice live in Sur-gis, S. D. The meanest man lost his pocketbook, containing \$250; and when the finder returned it to him, after a month's search in discovering the owner, he demanded that the finder pay him interest for the use of the money. Naturally the finder refused this unreasonable demand, whereupon the meanest man brought suit for the interest, and the most heartless justice gave the meanest man judgment for \$1.45 and costs. —Chicago Herald.

Who Made the Footprints?
Near Lincoln, Cal., on a stream known as Fishing Creek, in a slough projecting just above the water in the stream, is a perfectly defined imprint of a man's bare foot. All the toes are perfect, and in every respect the mark is as plain as if made in plastic clay or even putty. The stone is as hard as adamant, and has been since the oldest inhabitant landed in Lincoln county, over 100 years ago. By whom and when was the track made is an interesting query. —St. Louis Republic.

Insuring the Babies.
One of the industries of New York is the insurance of babies. The sun paid usually is five cents a week on each child. The system is productive of good in so far that it assures very poor people against being put to expenses in the event of a death in the family. On the other hand, the possible and even probable abuses are obvious, for it gives heartless parents a direct personal interest in the death of one who is entirely at their mercy. —Chicago Herald.

A Duke's Reverence.
In Russia it is customary for all laymen, the emperor himself included, to show their outward respect for the church by kissing the hands of its ministers. On one occasion it is related that a village priest, receiving a grand duke at his church door, and having no experience of such exalted personages, hesitated to offer him his hand; the grand duke, getting impatient, exclaimed: "Stretch out your paw, you fool!" —San Francisco Argonaut.

It Was Generous.
A 9-year-old boy at Kingston, N. Y., stopped a railroad train from running into a landslide and was presented with a toy drum and a \$3 suit of clothes. Railroad corporations are never small about these things, always ready to fall back on Providence if an accident occurs. —Detroit Free Press.

Children's Food.
It never seems to occur to an Indian that there is anything that we should regard as children's food. Little children are seen to eat pieces of meat before they have teeth. Some live and some die; but the mortality is large. —Philadelphia Ledger.

In Paris there is a skating rink formed of real ice on a circular basis of water artificially cooled by pipes containing ammonia gas.

JAPANESE COSMETICS.

Lips and Teeth of Women Painted—Re-quirements of Married Ladies.
To one at all familiar with the cosmetics of America and Europe, and with the modes of using them, some interest attaches to those employed by Japanese ladies. The most striking feature to a foreigner in this direction is to see the teeth of the women black. Japanese fashion commands that every woman, when married, or who has passed the age in which she is likely to be married, stain her teeth black.

This is done with much trouble and with repeated renewals. The "kit" of utensils is made of brass and consists of a bowl of peculiar form, which will hold about half a gallon of water. Across this rests a shelf of decorated brass 3 inches wide by 12 inches long. On this stands a small kettle, in which the staining liquid is kept hot, and a small cup into which some of the staining liquid is poured. The form which it is used on the teeth. A box of lacquered wood contains powdered nutmegs and a small feather brush, and the whole set, when not in use, is kept in a large lacquered box.

The materials consist of a solution of iron nails in a vinegar made of sour sake, forming what would be known chemically as acetate of iron. This solution is vigorously brushed over the teeth, followed by a rubbing of them with powdered nutmeg. The form black tannate of iron on the teeth, in fact, it is our common black writing ink. The process renewed weekly keeps the teeth of shiny blackness comparable almost to freshly blacked shoes. The fashion is one of the oldest centuries ago among nobility, and hence prevails with all other classes. To me the practice is simply hideous.

The children and youth of both sexes have often beautiful, regular white teeth, and the contrast of these with their soft, brown skins, black eyes and hair, the blood showing rudely through the brown skin of the cheeks, makes great beauty in the young Japanese a coming thing. Japanese women fade early, and to add to the ravages of time such a practice is sickening. Among the lower classes there is a tendency in the teeth to project forward, and this results in the habit of keeping the mouth open. The reader can fancy the prospect of these white teeth, and the contrast of these with their soft, brown skins, black eyes and hair, the blood showing rudely through the brown skin of the cheeks, makes great beauty in the young Japanese a coming thing. Japanese women fade early, and to add to the ravages of time such a practice is sickening. Among the lower classes there is a tendency in the teeth to project forward, and this results in the habit of keeping the mouth open. 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SONOMA, MAY 30, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line. Communications upon matters of local or general interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement. The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Occidental is a popular resort. Have your carpets cleaned at Gross.

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The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

Mrs. Sarah Wessel has painted the fence in front of her cottage on Napa street a pale blue.

A large number of peach trees on the Stofen ranch at Shellville have been killed by the heavy rains the past winter.

For Sale—Twenty acres of the finest bottom land in Sonoma Valley for sale at \$15 per acre. Inquire at this office.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day.

Archbishop Riordan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Francis' Church on Sunday, May 18th, at 10:30 a. m.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to S. Schocken's north side Plaza, Sonoma.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church are making active arrangements for an Entertainment and Strawberry Festival to take place about the second week of June.

The grocery store recently opened by Miss Willie Akers at Shellville is doing a good business. Miss Akers is the only lady merchant in Shellville and she should be patronized by all in the vicinity.

The pupils of San Luis school will have a picnic at Nathanson's Grove near this place next Friday. Parents of the scholars and the friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Mamma (to her little boy). "Now, Bessie, if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar-coated Cathartic Pills next time you need medicine." Bessie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

Luigi Bazaglia, who a month ago was the victim of a quarry accident and suffered amputation of three of his toes and subsequently went to the hospital at Santa Rosa, returned to Sonoma on Thursday. The injured man has recovered perfect power in his foot.

Rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood; therefore, external treatment affords no permanent relief. To eliminate the poison and make a thorough cure of the disease, nothing else is so efficient as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Give it a trial. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

The heaviest wagon wheels ever turned out in this section of the State were made this week by Julius Fochetti of this place. The wheels are for one of Schocken's block wagons. The hub is 12x15 inches; spokes, 3 1/2 inches; rim, 3x4 inches; tires, 3x1 1/2. The wheels, which are intended for the hind part of the wagon, contain 700 pounds of iron.

On Thursday of last week Frank Weems met with a painful accident in the public school yard while at play. In running from a playmate he caught his foot on a stake and was violently precipitated to the ground, wrenching his right wrist so badly as to cause a compound fracture of the bones. Dr. Davis attended to the injuries and now Frank carries his arm in a sling.

On Friday afternoon of last week the Sonoma public school children, accompanied by their teachers, Prof. Watson, Miss S. E. Wise, Miss S. M. Shaw and Miss M. McMahon, walked out to Nathanson Grove, one of the most lovely spots in all Sonoma Valley. On arriving at the grove a rest was taken, after which games and dancing was engaged in for some time. By unanimous consent Miss Sadie Wise was crowned Queen of May with beautiful wild flowers and ferns, amid great rejoicing and fun. After spending the afternoon in a jolly good time the homeward march was begun, each class under the care of its respective teacher.

FIRE.

The Sonoma Fire Department proves its Efficiency.

A Fair Test and Complete Success.

An alarm of fire, sounded at 3:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon brought out the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company with alacrity and proved beyond a doubt that the company is efficient in every sense of the word and well able with its engine, hook and ladder truck, hose and hose carriage to successfully cope against the fire feud. The alarm was sounded for a blaze which was discovered on the roof of a two-story hard-finished residence building on the Catholic Church property located in the extreme eastern limits of town, four blocks from the engine house or a distance of over a quarter of a mile. When the fire was discovered the roof of the edifice was in flames and by the time the firemen reached the premises and got down to work the entire upper portion of the building, which was an old one and a veritable tinder box, was completely enveloped in flames and smoke. The hose carriage, Geo. Breitenbach foreman, was promptly on the ground and reeled out the hose. Then came the engine and hook and ladder truck, with M. A. Flynn foreman of the latter and L. Modini of the former. Connections were promptly made and within fifteen minutes of the sounding of the alarm two streams of water were being poured into the upper story of the burning building and in a short time the fire was under control and eventually extinguished, being confined to the upper story. The Foreman and First Assistant being absent, the command of the company devolved upon Second Assistant Foreman Goss, who exercised good judgment in giving orders. The building had long been unoccupied, except by an occasional tramp, and the origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been started by a spark from a passing locomotive. The loss was slight.

Off for Mexico.

Ex-Postmaster Robt. J. Pauli, who had been secreted by friends for a week or two, left Sonoma on the sloop Gazelle via Embarcadero, last Tuesday for San Francisco, where he engaged passage for Mexico. His wife has applied for a divorce and the custody of their four children. As the ex-Postmaster is but 30 years of age, it is thought that change of scene and new associations will enable him to start life anew and redeem himself in the eyes of his friends.

Twenty-four Dollars per Ton for Grapes.

A. Flamant, whose vineyard is located a few miles east of this place in Napa county, has contracted to sell his grape crop this season for \$24 per ton. The grapes are all foreign varieties. We hear of other contracts being made at equally as good figures. The indications are that good prices will be obtained this season for grapes of every description.

Runaways.

An exciting runaway took place on Sunday morning. A horse, attached to a go-cart in which were seated two employees of the Buena Vista ranch, became frightened and ran away. When opposite the INDEX-TRIBUNE office one of the wheels of the vehicle came off and both men were spilled into the road, but fortunately escaped injury. The animal continued on in its mad career until it reached Buena Vista, where it was secured. The damage to the vehicle was slight.

On Wednesday Robt. Hall's black buggy horse while standing untied in front of the Postoffice became frightened and ran away. Upon reaching the southeast corner of Broadway and Napa streets the horse in making a sudden turn brought the wheels of the buggy in contact with the curb, completely wrecking it. The bed and top of the vehicle were detached and left in the middle of the street while the horse continued on down Broadway with the four wheels of the concern, finally bringing up near the residence of J. P. Weems. It was miraculous that no one was injured, as there was quite a number of teams and pedestrians on that thoroughfare at the time, who narrowly escaped being run down by the frantic animal. In this connection it might not come amiss to suggest that there should be an ordinance passed and strictly enforced making it a misdemeanor to leave teams untied within the incorporated limits of the town. If this is done there will be less danger to life and limb from runaways similar to the above, which lately are getting to be almost daily occurrences.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel having been enlarged and refurbished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with call.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening, R. A. Poppe in the chair and a full Board present. The minutes of the last regular and the two special meetings were read by Clerk Breitenbach and approved.

Trustee Wegner reported that the Roadmaster for Sonoma Road District had commenced grading Fifth Street East.

Trustee Weyl thereupon made a motion that the amount apportioned at a previous meeting—\$50—for repairing said street be withheld temporarily. So ordered.

The following bills were then presented and allowed:

Geo. Fabst, balance due	\$ 3.50
G. W. McIntyre, carpenter work	34.12
J. B. Small, carpenter work	34.62
J. H. Sackett, carpenter work	13.63
V. Bulotti, painting	19.35
F. A. Pauli, glazier	1.00
T. F. Monahan, election clerk	3.00
E. H. Pauli, election clerk	3.00
Board of Election	12.00
A. Rodolfi, labor	4.00
Pierre Augarde, labor	23.30
Jerry Linahan, labor	7.00
Victor Jensen, labor	7.00
W. T. Bordwell, labor	18.00
George Breitenbach, expenses	1.75
G. W. Sparks, salary	24.00
F. Breitenbach, salary	25.00
J. G. Marcy, tinsmith work	102.94
Wm. C. Green, lumber	4.00
A. Rodolfi	1.75
George Breitenbach	1.75

A communication was received from the City Recorder calling the attention of the Board to the establishment of a chain gang. Communication ordered placed on file and on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, with instructions to formulate, or to have drawn an ordinance covering the ground.

Moved by Trustee Litzius that the Board in a body inspect Second Street East and establish the corners of said street in conformity with a former ordinance relating to said street.

Trustee Weyl offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City, that a standing committee on Fire and Water be appointed by the President.

Adopted.

The President then appointed as such Committee, Trustees Weyl and Wegner.

Thos. Moss, Jr., appeared before the Board and asked that the allowance received from the City for sprinkling the streets be increased from five to ten dollars. Referred to the Committee on Water and Fire.

The Clerk stated that he is in need of blank forms for licenses, poll tax receipts, claims against the city and assessment blanks. On motion he was instructed to prepare and hand to the Committee on Finance a list of all such blanks, who are hereby authorized to order the same.

H. H. Granice, on behalf of the Fire Company, requested the Board to allow three dollars per month for cleaning the fire apparatus. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Installation.

Sonoma Grove No. 75, U. A. O. D., installed the following officers last Saturday evening to serve for the ensuing term: A. Bulotti, P. A.; F. Pezzaglia, N. A.; L. Quartaroli, C.; A. Bulotti, Sec.; G. Battaglia, Treas.; L. Maffei, I. G.; B. Anselmi, O. G. The installing officer was Grand Marshal J. F. Martinoni of San Francisco.

Trout for Sonoma Creek.

The fish commissioners have made arrangements with North Pacific Game and Fish Club to hatch out 100,000 trout eggs at Glen Ellen and distribute the young trout in Sonoma and Russian river.

SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS.

Mrs. Capt. Hauto is visiting in the city.

The Misses Potter were in town Friday.

Mrs. Ehrlich and daughters were in town Monday.

Frank Humphreys is visiting his mother in Cordelia.

E. Cutler and son were in town on business Thursday.

Geo. Zane and Miss Grace Johnson were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Tulare have been visiting friends here.

Carl J. J. Stofen of San Francisco visited friends here Sunday.

W. Strauch and Walter Runtree came up from San Francisco to attend the Locust Grove May picnic.

Miss Flora Vollmar is spending a few days with Miss Lottie Morris.

J. H. Humphreys, the Southern Pacific Company's agent here is taking a two-weeks vacation. Mr. O'Gara of Napa is taking his place.

A GREEN COUNTY GIRL. Shellville, May 9, 1890.

The Union Hotel is now open.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE office is prepared to turn out on short notice all kinds of job printing.

PERSONAL.

B. Baer visited the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. S. Schocken is paying Sonoma a short visit.

Mrs. P. Malone is visiting her daughter in Petaluma.

Henry Weyl, Sr., went to the city on business Monday.

Gustav Wehr is lying quite ill at his home on Broadway.

John Lounibus was a visitor to Santa Rosa on Monday last.

Jack Wilson of Glen Ellen was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Zane of Glen Ellen is visiting relatives in Tulare.

Miss Lee Smyth still remains quite ill at her home near this place.

Mrs. Morse of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. P. Sears.

Messrs. Engelbert and Hildebrandt visited San Francisco on Saturday last.

Miss Jacoby and Miss Riensch spent last week visiting relatives in the city.

Jas. A. Shaw and Jas. P. Hamilton of South Los Guilicos were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe and Mrs. J. B. Small visited Poppe's ranch on Sunday last.

Miss Clara Prunty spent several days last week visiting friends in Santa Rosa.

Miss Susie Shaw went to the city yesterday afternoon for a short visit with friends.

Wm. Smith of San Francisco paid a flying visit to relatives in this place last Sunday.

The Misses Pauli of San Francisco are the guests of Mrs. F. G. Hahman of Santa Rosa.

Mr. Bulotte Pauli was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Adler several days this week.

Geo. W. Estes of San Francisco has been spending several days this week in Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muser of San Francisco visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Spaulding is planning a trip to Portland, Oregon, where she will visit relatives.

Martin Nolan has returned to his home in Tomales after a residence of several months in Sonoma.

Mrs. Robt. Stevenson returned Monday after a visit of several days with friends in San Francisco.

Miss Ella Agnew has returned to her home near this place after an absence of nearly a year in Oregon.

Mr. Jones returned to his home in Green Valley Wednesday after a week's visit with Mrs. R. J. Snyder.

Miss Maggie Chaney returned to her home in Tiburon after a two weeks' visit with friends in Sonoma.

Mrs. Johnson has returned to her home in Seattle, Wash., after several months visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. P. Sears.

Geo. Hughes of the firm of Lusk & Hughes, general commission merchants, San Francisco, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Julon, Monterey county, were the guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Ellen Smith, several days last week.

Henry Chauvet of Glen Ellen paid us a friendly call yesterday. He returned from a visit to friends in San Francisco on Tuesday last.

W. E. Thomas, U. S. Bonded Warehouse Keeper at this place, has exchanged places with W. A. Eliason of Santa Rosa for a month.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Annie Fick and Louis Breitenbach at the Episcopal Church in Santa Rosa on the 20th inst.

Mrs. L. Bennett, sister of County Superintendent of Schools Mrs. F. McG. Martin, has been very ill for several days past at her home in Santa Rosa.

V. B. Cook, living with his aged wife on his mountain ranch three miles north of Sonoma, is confined in his bed with a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken three weeks ago.

Dr. L. B. Lawrence and family sailed from San Francisco last Wednesday on the steamer Ajax for Coos Bay, Oregon, where he will take up his residence for several months.

Miss Emma Hope, the newly-appointed Postmistress, will take charge of the office on the first of June. Miss Hope is at present teaching in Washington and her school will close the latter part of the present month.

We regret to learn that of late Mrs. Vallejo, widow of the lamented General, has become much crippled by an attack of rheumatism in the joints. On Thursday, Dr. Isaac Rivas of San Francisco, a former advisor of the Vallejo family, well known in Spanish Mexican circles, arrived in town, and held a consultation with Mrs. Vallejo's physician, Dr. Vance. The doctors do not consider her life in immediate danger.

Sister M. T. Augustine, for many years Superioress at the Presentation Convent in this place, left last Saturday morning for San Francisco, where she will teach in the Convent located at the corner of Taylor and Ellis streets. Before her departure her pupils presented her with a number of handsome presents. The Reverend Mother will be greatly missed by the scholars of Presentation Convent, as her kind and gentle disposition had endeared her to the entire school.

SONOMA DRAMATICS.

Its Flag and Flag-Staff Benefit a Financial Success.

The Stars and Stripes Will Now Wave Over the Public School Building.

The dramatic entertainment and social hop given by the Sonoma Dramatic Club at Union Hall, last Tuesday evening was a complete social and financial success. The spacious hall was filled to overflowing by a fashionable audience before eight o'clock. As the proceeds were to be devoted to purchasing a flag and flag-staff for our public school building it is needless to add that Young America, together with his parents, his cousins, his sisters and his aunts, was out in full force. The following program was excellently rendered:

Overture.....Orchestra

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Blanche Weems

Musical.....Orchestra

Then followed the laughable farce in one act entitled "Aunt Charlotte's Maid" with the following cast of characters:

Horatio Thomas Sparkins.....J. H. Madison

Major Volney.....J. R. Watson

Pivot (a lawyer).....J. P. Weems

Mrs. Fuddfoot.....Miss Cora Perkins

Fanny Volney.....Miss Lottie Morris

Matilda Jones (Aunt Charlotte's Maid).....Mrs. Gerlie Will

The situation of a number of the characters were quite comic and kept the audience in good humor from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The dramatic part of the entertainment concluded, dancing was indulged in and kept up until 2 A. M. A most excellent spread was furnished at 12 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Barta of the Union, to which ample justice was done by all who remained for dancing.

We have not yet learned the net proceeds of the entertainment, but they will no doubt be sufficient to carry out the purpose for which the same was given.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of the INDEX-TRIBUNE will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that it is curable. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and purifying the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they have offered one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.

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CHAS. McHARVEY Agent For Sonoma Valley Towns. Osborne Mower Extras Kept on Hand Also.

An honest man was recently refused payment on a draft drawn on the Omaha National Bank for \$300, the draft being on Paymaster Wilson. It was only with a great deal of difficulty and personal inconvenience to the man that he secured the necessary identification and got his money. The circumstance recalls another which recently occurred in one of the St. Paul banks. A man entered with the check of a well known wholesale firm for \$50. "You will have to get some one to identify you," said the cashier. "Who shall I get?" inquired the man.

"Any one whom you know."
"I must get somebody whom you know and who knows me at the same time!"
"Yes; that's it exactly."
"Well, who do you know?"
"Met O. I. I know several hundred people in the city."
"Do they know me?"
"How should I know?"
"How should I know whom you know? That's a fair question."
"Well, I have got no time to waste. The rules of the bank are that you must be identified before I can cash your check."
"Why so?"
"For the bank's protection."
"Yes, but what protection have I got?"
"What do you mean?"
"I am the rightful owner of this check. It is endorsed by the party from whom I received it. It is my property, and it calls for \$50 in your hands that you refuse to give me because you do not move in my circle of society and have never enjoyed the honor and pleasure of my acquaintance. Very good; I retire without my money, and in the course of the day lose my check. It is found by some one whom you do know; he presents it, draws my \$50 and skips. Is that fair? What protection does your confounded red tape rule afford the honest customer of your bank? None at all. This check may be presented by a thief, but if you are personally acquainted with him, you are obliged to give him my money. I think at the next national convention of bankers you would do well to bring this question up and secure some kind of equitable legislation to protect the holders of checks as well as the banks."

The man went out directly following this philippic, and returned in ten minutes with a gentleman high in financial circles. Thereupon the check was cashed.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

An Emperor's Dream.
During the time that Frederick William II was at war with France, and while his army was in a bad condition, he dreamed one night that three mice came into his room, of which one was lean, another fat and the third blind. The next morning the king related this dream to his generals and expressed the wish that some one would interpret for him.
One of the generals replied that there was a soldier in his regiment who was accustomed to interpret dreams. The king allowed the soldier to come and then told him his dream. The soldier appeared very much frightened, and begged to be excused from interpreting this dream as he was afraid to offend his majesty.
The king, however, urged him, and really wished to know the meaning of this dream. The soldier then explained it thus: "The lean mouse signifies the Prussian army, consumed with hunger; the fat mouse signifies the army contractors, who enrich and fatten themselves with the king's money; but the blind mouse signifies yourself, who sees neither of the two."
And whoever knows the history of that campaign is aware that the Prussian Joseph interpreted correctly.—Exchange.

Also for Rabbits.
Dr. Pablo Patron mentions in the Peruvian journal La Cronica Medica that a rabbit dog having bitten a boy in Ayacucho, the boy, notwithstanding that the wounds had been well cauterized, began in a few days time to show unmistakable signs of having hydrophobia; and one day, when no one was watching him, he ran away into the fields and gathered some leaves of the American aloe (agave Americana) and sucked them. After this, the symptoms of the disease began to abate, and the boy recovered. The American aloe is very common in some parts of Peru and Central America, and the Mexicans are said to be very fond of a tea made from the leaves. The plant is also used for poultices, and forms a tolerable substitute for soap. Dr. Patron has been induced to publish this case through having read in some Spanish medical journal of a somewhat similar occurrence.

An Explicit Signature.
A Russian newspaper is responsible for the following interesting item from Orel, a town not far from Moscow, Russia: "There arrived here, at the Hotel de l'Europe the widow of a merchant of the neighborhood for a short sojourn in our town, accompanied by her only daughter. Asked by the obliging clerk to put her own with the young lady's name on record among the lists of guests, she added after her own signature: 'Merchant widow from Dunitrowsk, accompanied by her unmarried daughter, Jasna, 19 years of age, 10,000 rubles dowry, of fair complexion, with light hair and blue eyes, turned up nose, dimpled cheeks. No other bodily defects or special marks.'"

A Caterpillar Pin.
Jewelry is constantly being twisted into all sorts of odd shapes and styles. One of the latest is a bar pin, representing a caterpillar being formed of cats' eyes. The main part is a fuzzy substance held in place by a slender gold chain, twisting round and round and round between the stones and giving the most lifelike appearance to the creature. The head is of beaten gold with ruby eyes.—Exchange.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to S. Schoenker's north side Plaza, Sonoma.



JENNY'S DREAM.
Jenny had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-fighter ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughy little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burly-looking fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size, the valiant pugny proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenny woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or tiny Sugar-coated Granules, easily "knock out" and beat all the big pills hollow! They are the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills.

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Week days Only.

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